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This is to certify that the “Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) Public Hearing State of Maryland 0.075 ppm 8-Hour Ozone Nitrogen Oxide Reasonably Available Control Technology (RACT) State Implementation Plan” was published on MDE’s web site May 23, 2018. The notice will remain posted until July 2, 2018. The notice in full with links to supporting documents may be found in the following web address:

<http://mde.maryland.gov/programs/Air/AirQualityPlanning/Pages/index.aspx>

Web publication of the notice was at the request of Alexandra Brun, Regulations Coordinator of the Air and Radiation Administration of MDE.

By:

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Air Quality Planning Program

Maryland's Air Quality Planning Program (AQPP) writes state implementation plans and regulations to reduce emissions and achieve the [National Ambient Air Quality Standards \(NAAQS\)](#) for six "criteria" air pollutants: ground-level ozone, particulate matter, lead, carbon monoxide, nitrogen dioxide, and sulfur dioxide. The AQPP also implements federal, regional, local, and state greenhouse gas emissions reduction programs, including implementing the requirements of the Maryland Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction Act of 2009 and managing Maryland's involvement in the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI).

The AQPP consists of three divisions covering its different program areas:

- (1) [Planning and Policy](#)
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Planning and Policy: State Implementation Plans (SIPs)

The Planning and Policy Division develops State Implementation Plans (SIPs), which are designed to attain and maintain the National Ambient Air Quality Standards, and to prevent significant deterioration of air quality in areas cleaner than the standards.

Scheduled Hearings

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»» **State of Maryland 0.075 ppm 8-Hour Ozone Nitrogen Oxide Reasonably Available Control Technology (RACT) State Implementation Plan**

Hearing Date	July 2, 2018 10:00 a.m.
Hearing Location	Maryland Department of the Environment First Floor Conference Room 1800 Washington Blvd. Baltimore, Maryland, 21230-1720
Deadline for Comments	No later than 5:00 p.m. July 2, 2018
Proposed Documents	SIP Number: 18-04
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This SIP Revision will be submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for approval after consideration of comments.

»» **Implementation, Maintenance, and Enforcement of the 0.075 ppm 8-hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard State Implementation Plan 110(a)(2)(D) MD 75 ppb Ozone Transport SIP**